

THANK YOU

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Councilwoman Sandra Falcone again donated her salary to the Laflin Library. Her contributions added to the proceeds of our fund drive enhances our library's work.

Father Walsh, for his continued support of the library.

Finally, for all who support the library by buying the books we have for sale.

SAVE THE DATE **LIBRARY CELEBRATING 45 YEARS**

Save the date of Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 1pm until 3pm. Join us in celebrating our 45th anniversary. Refreshments will be served.

In the small town of Laflin, residents have access to something very unusual for a town of this size: a state-of-the-art library. The library started in an A-frame which had been used as a construction building. Bernard Bartoli donated it to the library to use until we were able to get a mobile home after the 1972 flood. This was delivered by then Mayor Fred Ziemer who owned a trucking business. We are now housed in the Borough Building.

The group of woman who started this project led by Carole Milner representing the Laflin Women's Club, requested a bookmobile from the Osterhout Free Library in Wilkes-Barre.

Although Laflin was not eligible, we convinced the Osterhout to set up a reading station and the journey began in 1972.

We could not begin to name the many citizens of Laflin who aided on this journey but we invite all our citizens to visit and support our library. We have books for all ages, DVD's and current magazines.



LAFLIN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Laflin Library Association sponsors a shared-cost book discussion group. Discussions are held in the spring and fall of each year. This year's spring discussion began in March. Discussed were "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Bachman, "My Bad Ass Book of Saints" by Maria Johnson, and "Two Little Girls in Blue" by Mary Higgins Clark.

All discussions are held on the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the community room of the Laflin Borough Building. Tentative start date for the fall session is September 11th. We urge anyone interested in joining the discussion group to call the library. New members are always welcome.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This year our summer reading program began on Saturday, June 24th. It will conclude with a pizza party and prizes for all who participate on Saturday, August 12th. The program is open to children ages 3 and older. This keeps the children reading books throughout the summer months. The children enjoy seeing the progress they make each time they return their books and add stickers on a chart by their name. We hope your children take part in this fun and rewarding endeavor. Reading for pleasure!



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

In addition to our children's reading program, the library is holding our second annual adult summer reading program. The program began Tuesday, June 27th and will end on Saturday, July 29th. For every book read and returned, participants will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a gift basket. Drawing for the gift basket will be held on Tuesday, August 1st. Please stop in or call the library to register.



Summer Library Hours

June 13th through August 31st

Tuesday through Friday

9am until 12:30pm

Saturday

9am until 1pm

Closed

Tuesday, July 4th



K-9 UNIT VISIT – Coming to the library on Friday, July 14th at 10am will be various local K-9 Units and Mr. Alan Finn of Designing Dogs who will speak with the participants as well as a training demonstration by the dogs.

LUZERNE COUNTY READING COUNCIL & TUX, the Penguin's mascot, will be visiting the library on Monday, July 17th at 10:30am for a special story time for children of all ages.

NATURE PROGRAM is dedicated in honor and memory of Mr. Stanley Szafran by the his daughters.

The ZooMobile from the Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park will be held on Friday, July 21st at 10am. They will bring a variety of live animals for the participants to learn about, see, and touch.

THERAPY DOGS INTERNATIONAL will be visiting the library on Monday, July 24th at 10:30. The participants will learn about the program, the training and the variety of programs and facilities the dogs visit. The children will also have an opportunity to visit with the dogs.

MEMORIALS

The Laflin Library received the following memorial donations.

In memory of Joseph F. Yastremski, "86 YEARS The Legend of the Boston Red Sox" from Chris McCarthy.

In memory of Mario Malvizz, "Tin Can Titans - The Heroic Men and Ships of World War II's Most Decorated Navy Destroyer Squadron" from the Laflin Library Association.

To memorialize a loved one or to honor someone for a memorable occasion, please call the librarian at 570-654-3323.



New Books Adult Reads

16th Seduction – J. Patterson
Against All Odds – D. Steel
All By Myself, Alone – M.H. Clark
And Every Morning the Way Home Gets
Longer and Longer – F. Bachman
Anything Is Possible – E. Strout
Bear Town – F. Bachman
Before We Were Yours – L. Wingate
Camino Island, J. Grisham
Come Sundown – N. Roberts
Exit West – M. Hamid
Golden Prey – J. Sandford
If Not For You – D. Macomber
Into the Water – P. Hawkins
Indecent Exposure – S. Woods
Killers of the Flower Moon - The Osage
Murders and the Birth of the FBI – D. Grann
Lincoln in the Bardo – G. Saunders
One Perfect Lie – L. Scottoline



Robert B. Parker's Little White Lies – A. Atkins
 Same Beach, Next Year – D. B. Frank
 Tatiana and Alexander – P. Simons
 The Black Book – J. Patterson
 The Bronze Horseman – J. Patterson
 The Identicals – E. Hilderbrand
 The Making of the President 2016 – How Donald
 Trump Orchestrated a Revolution – R. Stone
 The Rules Do Not Apply – A. Levy
 The Summer Garden – P. Simons
 The Women in the Castle – J. Shattuck

Mercy Watson Princess in Disguise –
 K. DiCamillo
 My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish Fins of Fury –
 M. O'Hara
 National Geographic Kids Almanac 2018 -
 National Geographic
 National Geographic Kids – Dog on a Bike! –
 M.R. Donohue
 Piper Green and the Fairy Tree – E. Potter
 Piper Green and the Fairy Tree Too Much Good
 Luck – E. Potter
 Potty Mouth and Stoopid – J. Patterson
 Shopkins Welcome to Chef Club! – L. Stephens
 The Penderwicks A Summer Tale of Four
 Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting
 Boy – J. Birdsall
 The War That Saved My Life – K. Bradley
 Trolls – D. Lewman
 Whatever After Bad Hair Day – S. Mlynowski
 Whatever After Dream On – S. Mlynowski
 Whatever After Fairest of All – S. Mlynowski
 Whatever After If the Shoe Fits – S. Mlynowski
 Whatever After Sink or Swim – S. Mlynowski+
 Who Is Jane Goodall? – R. Edwards
 What Is the Super Bowl? – D. Anastasio
 What Is the World Series? – G. Herman
 Who Is Wayne Gretzky? – G. Herman
 Who Was Muhammad Ali? – J. Buckley Jr.



**New Books
 Jr. Reads**

Amelia Bedelia Sets Sail – H. Parish
 Amelia Bedelia Ties the Knot – H. Parish
 Behind Rebel Lines – S. Reit
 Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the
 Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from
 Outer Space (and the Subsequent Assault of
 the Equally Evil Lunchroom Zombie Nerds)
 - D. Pilkey
 Captain Underpants and the Sensational Saga of
 Sir Stinks-A-Lot – D. Pilkey
 Captain Underpants and the Tyrannical
 Retaliation of the Turbo Toilet 2000
 - D. Pilkey
 Crazy House – J. Patterson
 Decendants2 – E. Geron
 Dog Man Unleashed – D. Pilkey
 Everything, Everything – N. Yoon
 Flora & Ulysses – K. DiCamillo
 Goosebumps Slappy Birthday to You –
 R.L. Stine
 Hero – J. L. Shotz
 I Survived the Attacks of 9-11-2001 –
 L. Tarshis
 I Survived The Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941-
 L. Tarshis
 I Survived The Great Chicago Fire, 1871 –
 L. Tarshis
 I Survived The Shark Attacks of 1916 –
 L. Tarshis
 I Survived The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 –
 L. Tarshis

OVERDUE BOOKS

*The number of books and DVD's that are not
 returned to the library becomes costly to us.
 Please check among your private collection for
 any item that needs to be returned to the library.
 You can return the books/DVD's any time of the
 day or night by dropping them in the book
 return box in front of the library.*

